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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents and Principals
FROM: Rebecca Holcombe, Secretary of Education
COPY: Rob Evans, School Safety Liaison
SUBJECT: School Safety
DATE: December 9, 2014

Thanks to all who attended our School Safety conference and provided feedback on both the conference and priorities for moving forward. There was clear and strong demand for additional training, and Rob Evans, our school safety liaison, is working to make that happen. He will be in touch with further details.

We are very pleased with Rob's efforts to date. He has surveyed the field and visited several sites to identify possible needs and strategies for supporting your work and better collaborating with appropriate first responders.

Several of you have generously donated sample plans and strategies, and he is thinking about the most appropriate way to develop and share prototypes with the field. Please feel free to contact him directly with requests.

Moving forward, Rob will continue to visit schools across the state to ascertain the level of need and identify the supports we need to develop. In addition, please feel free to contact Rob directly with any specific school safety issue you may be experiencing. His email is: revans@margolishealy.com.

When Rob contacts your school, please help him understand how your system has approached emergency preparedness and what you think we can do in this arena to help you ensure your students are safe.

Thank you for all you do every day to keep our students safe.